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January 8, 2003

Mr. Ron Curry
Secretary
N.M. Environment Department
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Dear Mr. Curry:

The Environmental Evaluation Group (EEG) will convene a technical workshop on Transuranic Tank Waste. The workshop will be held in Albuquerque, New Mexico on March 16-17, 2004 at the Glaesner Training Center (http://www.sunh.com/glaesner/gtc_directions/directions.htm). Enclosed is a copy of the tentative agenda.

The workshop will focus on issues relating to the contents of those tanks located at Hanford and INEEL that contain transuranic waste and that DOE believes meet the requirements for disposal at the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant. You are cordially invited to participate in the workshop as a Presenter. Your presentation should include information relevant to the topic and to the organization you represent.

We would appreciate receiving by February 7, 2004 a one page abstract of your presentation, a brief biosketch for your introduction, and the identification of the audio visual aids you require for your presentation.

Presenters should bring with them 30 copies of handouts summarizing their remarks. EEG will prepare a final report on the workshop and include your materials as an appendix to the report.

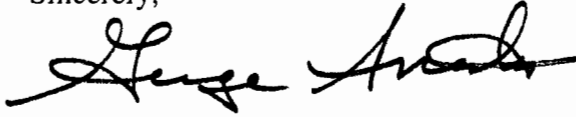
Please contact me at Anastas@eeg.org or 505-828-1003 to confirm your participation. For current information regarding the workshop access the EEG Web Site at <http://www.eeg.org>.



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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



George Anastas,
Workshop Chairperson

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Attachment: January 6, 2004-Draft Tentative Agenda

cc: Sandra Martin, NMED
Steve Zappe, NMED

Ron,
Looking forward to the
presentations to put the technical
issues on the table. Your support
for this effort appreciated.
Matthew J.

Tentative Agenda

Environmental Evaluation Group (EEG) Technical Workshop
Transuranic Tank Waste

March 16, 2004
Glaesner Training Center, Albuquerque, New Mexico

8:30 AM	Welcome, Logistics and Schedule: EEG
8:35 AM	Introduction of Presenters and Participants
8:40 AM	Introduction of Observers
8:45 AM	EEG: Origin of the Workshop: M. Silva
8:55 AM	Questions and comments by Participants
9:00 AM	CBFO Remarks: TBA
9:10 AM	Questions and comments by Participants
9:15 AM	EPA Remarks: TBA
9:25 AM	Questions and comments by Participants
9:30 AM	Break
9:45 AM	Hanford Tank Waste: John Kristofzski (invited)
11:10 AM	Questions and comments by Participants
11:30 AM	Questions and comments by Observers directed to the Chair
11:45 AM	Lunch
1:15 PM	Hanford Tank Waste (cont.)
2: 10 PM	Questions and comments by Participants
2:30 PM	State of Washington Department of Environmental Quality: TBA
2:40 PM	Questions and comments by Participants
2:45 PM	State of Washington Department of Health: TBA

- 2:50 PM Questions and comments by Participants
- 3:00 PM Break
- 3:15 PM NRDC: Geoffery Fettus (invited):
Effect of Civ. No. 01-0413-S-BLW, July 2, 2003, on Technical
Issues
- 3:50 PM Questions and comments by Participants
- 4:00 PM Questions and comments by Observers directed to the Chair
- 4:30 PM Adjourn

March 17, 2004

- 8:30 AM Welcome, Logistics and Schedule: EEG
- 8:35 AM Introduction of Participants
- 8:40 AM Introduction of Observers
- 9:00 AM INEEL: Joel Case (invited)
- 10:10 AM Questions and comments by Participants
- 10:30 AM Break
- 10:45 AM INEEL (cont.)
- 11:15 AM Questions and comments by Participants
- 11:45 AM Lunch
- 1:00 PM Questions and comments by Observers directed to the Chair
- 1:30 PM Idaho DEQ: TBA
- 1:40 PM Questions and comments by Participants
- 1:45 PM New Mexico Environment Department: TBA
- 1:55 PM Questions and comments by Participants

2:00 PM New Mexico Attorney General's Office: TBA
2:10 PM Questions and comments by Participants
2:15 PM National Academy of Sciences: TBA
2:20 PM Questions and comments by Participants
2:30 PM Questions and comments by Observers directed to the Chair
3:00 PM Closing Remarks
3:15 PM Adjourn

TBA Speaker To Be Arranged

Presenter Persons who are invited to present information at the Workshop. They are also Participants.

Participants Persons, by virtue of their specific expertise, are invited to participate and interact with the Presenters.

Observers Persons and organizations that have expressed an interest in the subject and who will be provided opportunities to make comments and interact with the Participants on the technical issues.